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In response to the Office communication mailed July 3, 2003, please include in the above patent application the following replacement paragraph from page four (4) of the specification.

This replacement paragraph depicts the changes requested in the Amendment of November 16, 2001, wherein the following amendments were requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend line 34 of page 4 to read:
“connector 90 (illustrated in FIG. 3) to unite with switch 26, thermostat 56, and a light[.] 21.”

Please amend line 35 of page 4 to read:
“First light wire 80 and second light wire 84 feed to [a] light 21 [(not depicted)] (see FIG. 2) in cover 22.”

Please amend line 36 of page 4 to read:
“[The l] Light 21 will glow when the circuit is complete.”...

Please amend line 40 of page 4 to read:
“eddy current disc in an operational meter. [The l] Light 21 in cover 22 glows as an indication of”

Incorporation of the enclosed replacement paragraph should permit allowance of the present application as now presented. Such allowance is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 4 depicts the various wires and connections in the lower portion of tester 16. The lowermost insulator 66 of element 62 is connected by a first compression connector 70, a second compression connector 72, a third compression connector 74, and a fourth compression connector 76 to a ground wire 78, a first light wire 80, a circuit wire 82, and a second light wire 84, respectively. These wires collectively pass through a flex connector 90 (illustrated in FIG. 3) to unite with switch 26, thermostat 56, and a light 21. First light wire 80 and second light wire 84 feed to light 21 (not depicted) (see FIG. 2) in cover 22. ~~The light~~ Light 21 will glow when the circuit is complete. Circuit wire 82 completes the circuit of switch 26, thermostat 56, element 62, first clip 36 and second clip 38, and meter to be tested. When first clip 36 and second clip 38 are clipped to the meter to be tested, switch 26 may be activated, allowing element 62 to create resistance which registers as a turning eddy current disc in an operational meter. ~~The light~~ Light 21 in cover 22 glows as an indication of a complete circuit.